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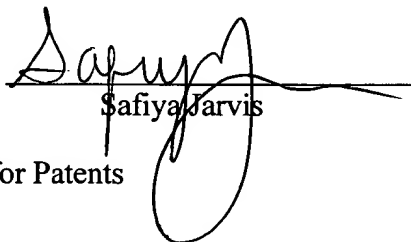
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**REMARKS**

These Remarks are being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2002. Reconsideration and further examination of the application in view of the following Remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-37 are pending in this application. At paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Office Action, claims 1-37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Pat-